It is consequently requested that so much of the lands under its atchkat as cannot be brought under wet cultivation may be assessed at dry rates.

Reply of Government.—The matter should be enquired into and reported for orders by the Revenue Commissioner.

Subject No. 554.

The feeding at Kolar chattram.

Messrs. Gopal Rao & Muddarajappa, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The feeding at Kolar chattram may be transferred to Alamgiri temple for ten days during car-procession.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report on the subject.

Subject No. 555.

Revision of the jurisdiction and location of Kolar Gold Field Munsiff's Court.

Messrs. C. B. Gopal Rao and Muddarajappa, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Great inconvenience is felt by the litigants of Malur and Mulbagal Taluks by reason of the court being located at Robertsonpet where accommodation for the public is not available.

The litigant public of Malur and Mulbagal will be greatly relieved of the difficulties if the jurisdiction over these two taluks be restored to the Kolar Munsiff's Court.

There is no necessity for a separate court as the Munsiff of Kolar can hear the cases of these two taluks as heretofore.

If, however, a separate court is necessary for the Gold Fields, the court may be located at Bowringpet, where the litigant public can command some convenience.

Reply of Government.—Further report will be awaited from the Chief Court.

Subject No. 556.

Prosecutions for thefts of Kolar Gold.

(1) Messrs. C. P. Gopal Rao and Muddarajappa, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The recent prosecutions about Kolar gold have created an alarm in the minds of the public. It is consequently requested that mere possession of *bar gold* beyond the Mining area be made a non-cognizable offence.

(2) The Police suspect and arrest respectable people on the ground that they possess *Mine gold* and bring them to trial for punishment. It is represented that such gold ornaments are inherited property or bought by their ancestors and that they are turned into gold according to circumstances. It is therefore requested that such hap-hazard arrests of people may be discontinued, and if any case be taken up, it may be tried on proper evidence.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Subject No. 557.

Repairs to the feeder channel near Sitharampur in the Irragampalli Hobli.

Mr. Chowda Reddi, Patel Mallappanahalli Chintamani Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The feeder channel near Sitharampur in the Irragampalli Hobli may be repaired. The work will be remunerative to Government.

Reply of Government.—The proposal will be investigated by the Public Works Department.